

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Appeals and Complaints Sub-Committee** held in the Beaumont Room, County Hall, Durham on **Friday 15 April 2011 at 2.00 pm**

Present:

Councillor J Cordon (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors J Chaplow and M Wood

Apologies:

There were no apologies for absence.

- 1 Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.**

Resolved:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

- 2 To consider an appeal against Dismissal from a member of staff in Children and Young People's Services**

Following introductions, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee outlined the purpose of the meeting and the procedure to be followed.

The Sub Committee considered an appeal against dismissal from a member of staff in Children and Young People's Services.

The Appellant was not in attendance at the meeting and was not represented, having previously indicated that he did not intend to be present. The Appellant had submitted written representations which were considered by the Sub Committee.

The Service Representative then presented the case on behalf of the Service, copies of the papers having been previously circulated to all parties in advance of the hearing. Members asked questions of clarification.

The Service Representative gave a final statement summing up her case.

The Service Representative withdrew from the room to enable the Sub-Committee to deliberate on its decision.

Resolved:

That the appeal be dismissed.